

December 2000

**Re: Safety Recall  
#00V-328 Under-hood Engine Coolant Hose Replacement**

Dear Land Rover Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Land Rover, manufacturer of Range Rover vehicles, has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 1995 through 1999 Range Rover vehicles within specific build ranges.

**NOTE:** Owners receiving this letter may have previously received a similar Recall announcement. This letter is notification that additional Recall action is required on your vehicle.

Land Rover has determined that certain under-hood hose components used in production and in a prior Recall repair can fail. The unintended release of engine coolant can, under certain circumstances, lead to conditions that can cause a vehicle fire. In order to prevent such occurrences Land Rover will make a series of modifications to several under-hood hose components to eliminate the release of engine coolant.

To minimize the risk of fire, owners should seek assistance from a Land Rover Retailer if any under-hood fluid loss is observed prior to the performance of this Recall.

If you are not the sole driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers of these necessary precautions.

The parts required to complete this action are currently available at your Land Rover Retailer. The time required to perform this Recall, depending on the extent of work necessary, could vary between two and three hours. The personnel at your Retailer are fully prepared to serve you.

Please contact your Land Rover Retailer to arrange for the work to be performed as soon as possible. Your Retailer is prepared to make every effort to perform the modification free of charge at a convenient time that fits your schedule. If you experience any difficulty in making these arrangements, please contact one of our Owner Relations Representatives at 1-800-637-6837.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- If the vehicle to which this notice applies has been leased and you are the lessor, you **MUST** send a copy of this notice to the lessee.
- If you no longer own the vehicle covered by this Recall, please complete the enclosed postage-paid Owner Information Card. If the vehicle has been sold, please indicate the new owner and address if known. If the vehicle has been destroyed, please indicate. We appreciate the return of the card at your earliest convenience.

If your Retailer does not repair your vehicle without charge within 60 days, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C., 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393. (Washington D.C. area residents may call 202-386-0123.) You may also call our Owner Relations Department at 1-800-637-6837 or write to:

Land Rover North America, Inc.  
4371 Parliament Place  
P.O. Box 1503  
Lanham, MD 20706

Attn: Owner Relations Department

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this Recall, but trust that you understand the need to have these safety and reliability improvement repairs performed on your vehicle.

LAND ROVER NORTH AMERICA, INC.

LETTER 3

December 2000

**Re: Safety Recalls**  
**#00V-142.001 Engine Idler Pulley**  
**#00V-329 Engine Throttle Body Gasket**  
**#00V-377 Automatic Transmission Breather Tube Repositioning**

**Dear Land Rover Owner:**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Land Rover, manufacturer of Range Rover vehicles, has determined that defects which relate to motor vehicle safety exist in some model year 1999 Range Rover vehicles.

**DESCRIPTION OF DEFECTS**

- 1. Engine Idler Pulley:** The loading conditions on your vehicle's left side engine idler pulley can exceed the maximum calculated figure of the original design specification. Under maximum load conditions the material of the pulley can fracture and ultimately fail.  
Failure of the pulley material may cause the pulley to throw off the serpentine belt, which can result in a loss of engine auxiliary functions (power steering, water pump, alternator and air conditioning). While the vehicle's steering capability will remain intact, steering effort will be substantially increased if the serpentine belt drive is lost. Possible engine overheating and subsequent engine damage may result if vehicle operation is continued.
- 2. Engine Throttle Body Gasket:** An under-hood gasket component used on the engine intake manifold throttle body can fail releasing coolant. The unintended release of engine coolant can, under certain circumstances, lead to conditions that can cause a vehicle fire.
- 3. Automatic Transmission Breather Tube:** Water contamination of the automatic transmission oil due to the location of the transmission breather pipe can lead to incorrect operation of the park lock function. Failure of the park lock function could allow a vehicle to roll away if parked without the handbrake properly set.

**PRECAUTIONS**

- 1. Engine Idler Pulley:** Should the serpentine drive belt fail on your Range Rover vehicle, the warning "Electrical Fault" will appear in the message center window.  
In the event of such a failure, the engine should be switched off as soon as safely possible and the vehicle should *not* be driven. It should be towed to an authorized Land Rover Retailer where the specified repairs can be performed.
- 2. Engine Throttle Body Gasket:** To minimize the risk of fire, owners should seek assistance from a Land Rover Retailer if any under-hood coolant loss is observed prior to the performance of this Recall.
- 3. Automatic Transmission Breather Tube:** To minimize the risks associated with the park lock function failing to latch in the "P" Park position, Land Rover advises customers in the Owner's Handbook that "P" Park should only be selected when the vehicle is stationary. The handbrake should then always be properly applied and should not be released until you are ready to drive away. The handbrake performance is not affected by the transmission water ingress. It remains fully capable of securing the vehicle when properly applied. It is especially important that the handbrake be engaged when parking the vehicle prior to having the Recall performed.

If you are not the sole driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers of these necessary precautions.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF REPAIR**

These Recalls consist of your Retailer performing the following actions:

##### **Engine Idler Pulley:**

- Install an improved idler pulley

##### **Engine Throttle Body Gasket:**

- Install a revised sealing gasket on the engine throttle body

##### **Automatic Transmission Breather Tube:**

- Check the park lock function
- Reposition the automatic transmission breather tube
- Test the automatic transmission fluid and flush if necessary

The parts necessary to complete these actions are currently available at your Land Rover Retailer.

The time required to perform these Recall actions should be between two and five hours.

Additional time may be required depending upon test results and your Retailer's scheduling and processing. The personnel at your Land Rover Retailer are fully prepared to serve you. All modifications will be conducted free of charge.

Please contact your Land Rover Retailer immediately to have the necessary repairs performed as soon as possible.

Your Retailer is prepared to make every effort to perform the modifications at a convenient time that fits your schedule. If you experience any difficulty making these arrangements, please contact one of our Owner Relations Representatives at 1-800-637-8837.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- If the vehicle to which this notice applies has been leased and you are the lessor, you **MUST** send a copy of this notice to the lessee.
- If you no longer own the vehicle covered by this Recall, please complete the enclosed postage-paid Owner Information Card. If the vehicle has been sold, please indicate the new owner and address if known. If the vehicle has been destroyed, please indicate. We appreciate the return of the card at your earliest convenience.

If your Retailer does not repair your vehicle without charge or within a reasonable period of time, you may notify the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, DC, 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393 (Washington, DC area residents may call (202) 366-0123. You may also call our Owner Relations Department at 1-800-637-8837 or write to:

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4371 Parliament Place

Lanham, MD 20706

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**LAND ROVER NORTH AMERICA, INC.**

LETTER C

December 2000

**Re: Safety Recall  
#00V-142.001 Engine Idler Pulley  
#00V-377 Automatic Transmission Breather Tube Repositioning**

Dear Land Rover Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Land Rover, manufacturer of Range Rover and Discovery Series II vehicles, has determined that defects which relate to motor vehicle safety exist in some model year 1999 and 2000 vehicles.

**NOTE: If you are the owner of a Discovery Series II vehicle equipped with ACE, you may have previously received notification of the engine idler pulley Recall. However, this letter also includes notification of a defect relating to the automatic transmission breather that requires additional action.**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF DEFECTS**

- 1. Engine Idler Pulley:** The loading conditions on your vehicle's left side engine idler pulley can exceed the maximum calculated figure of the original design specification. Under maximum load conditions the material of the pulley can fracture and ultimately fail.  
Failure of the pulley material may cause the pulley to throw off the serpentine belt, which can result in a loss of engine auxiliary functions (power steering, water pump, alternator and air conditioning). While the vehicle's steering capability will remain intact, steering effort will be substantially increased by the loss of power assistance if the serpentine belt drive is lost. Possible engine overheating and subsequent engine damage may result if vehicle operation is continued.
- 2. Automatic Transmission Breather Tube:** Water contamination of the automatic transmission oil due to the location of the transmission breather tube can lead to incorrect operation of the park lock function. Failure of the park lock function could allow a vehicle to roll away if parked without the handbrake properly set.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

- 1. Engine Idler Pulley:** Should the serpentine drive belt fail on Range Rover vehicles, the warning "Electrical Fault" will appear in the message center window. On Discovery Series II vehicles the battery charge warning lamp will illuminate immediately. If equipped with ACE, Discovery Series II vehicles may have the amber ACE warning lamp illuminate also.  
In the event of such a failure, the engine should be switched off as soon as safely possible and the vehicle should not be driven. It should be towed to an authorized Land Rover Retailer where the specified repairs can be performed.
- 2. Automatic Transmission Breather Tube:** To minimize the risks associated with the park lock function failing to latch in the "P" Park position, Land Rover advises customers in the Owner's Handbook that "P" Park should only be selected when the vehicle is stationary. The handbrake should then always be properly applied and should not be released until you are ready to drive away. The handbrake performance is not affected by the transmission water ingress. It remains fully capable of securing the vehicle when properly applied. It is especially important that the handbrake be engaged when parking the vehicle prior to having the Recall performed.

**If you are not the sole driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers of these necessary precautions.**

**DESCRIPTION OF REPAIR**

These Recalls consist of your Retailer performing the following actions:

**Engine Idler Pulley:**

- Install an Improved idler pulley

**Automatic Transmission Breather Tube:**

- Check the park lock function
- Repositioning the automatic transmission breather tube
- Test the automatic transmission fluid and flush if necessary

The parts necessary to complete these actions are currently available at your Land Rover Retailer. The time required to perform these Recalls should be between one and three hours. Additional time may be required depending upon test results and your Retailer's scheduling and processing. The personnel at your Land Rover Retailer are fully prepared to serve you. All modifications will be conducted free of charge.

**Please contact your Land Rover Retailer immediately to have the necessary repairs performed as soon as possible.**

Your Retailer is prepared to make every effort to perform the modifications at a convenient time that fits your schedule. If you experience any difficulty making these arrangements, please contact one of our Owner Relations Representatives at 1-800-837-8837.

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Letter D

December 2000

Re: **Safety Recall**

**#00V-377 Automatic Transmission Breather Tube Repositioning**

Dear Land Rover Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Land Rover, manufacturer of Range Rover and Discovery Series II vehicles, has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some model year 1999 through 2001 vehicles.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT**

Water contamination of the automatic transmission oil due to the location of the transmission breather pipe can lead to incorrect operation of the park lock function. Failure of the park lock function could allow a vehicle to roll away if parked without the handbrake properly set.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

To minimize the risks in the event that the park lock function fails to latch in the "P" Park position, Land Rover advises customers in the Owner's Handbook that "P" Park should only be selected when the vehicle is stationary. The handbrake should then always be properly applied and should not be released until you are ready to drive away. The handbrake performance is not affected by the transmission water ingress. It remains fully capable of securing the vehicle when properly applied. Prior to having the Recall performed, it is especially important that the handbrake be engaged when parking the vehicle.

If you are not the sole driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers of these necessary precautions.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF REPAIR**

This Recall consists of your retailer performing the following actions:

- Check the park lock function
- Reposition the automatic transmission breather tube
- Test the automatic transmission fluid and flush if necessary

The parts necessary to complete this action are currently available at your Land Rover Retailer. The time required to perform the Recall will vary between one and three hours. Additional time may be required depending upon test results and your Retailer's scheduling and processing. The personnel at your Land Rover Retailer are fully prepared to serve you. All modifications will be conducted free of charge.

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Your Retailer is prepared to make every effort to perform the modification at a convenient time that fits your schedule. If you experience any difficulty making these arrangements, please contact one of our Owner Relations Representatives at 1-800-637-6837.

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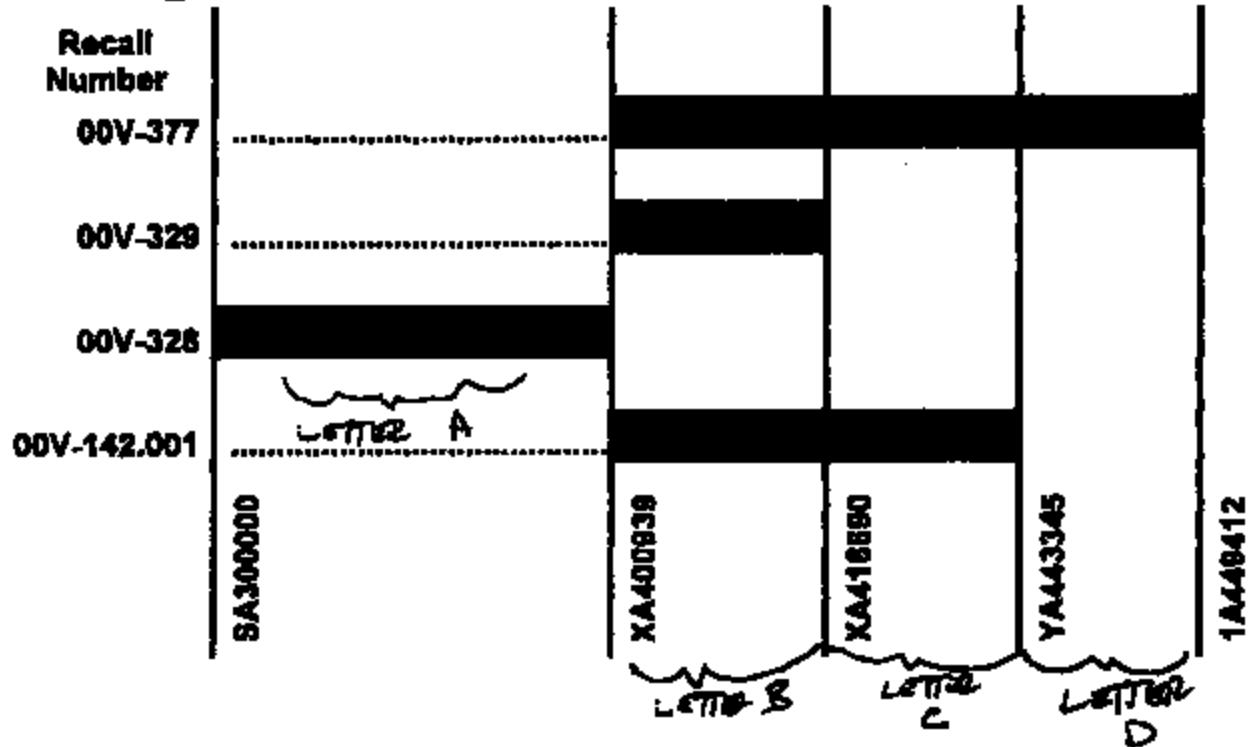
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## Range Rover



## Discovery Series II

